ISI network in Uttar Pradesh

†759. SHRI DHARAMPAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government intelligence agencies have investigated into spread of nelwork by the ISI in various districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have held dialogue with the U.P. Government in this regard; and

(d) if so.the outcome of the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Central and State Security and Intelligence agencies remain alert to thwart the designs of ISI. 21 ISI backed espionage modules have been busted in the country during the year, so far, out of which 4 such modules were busted in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The Central Government has been sensitizing the State Governments about the activities of ISI in the State. Periodic coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing inputs from various quarters as well as devising strategies to counter such activities. Security and intelligence agencies belonging to the Union and States have been working together to check the activities of I SI.

(d) Government has initiated criminal proceedings against the accused persons who have been arrested and a case has been registered under the Official Secrets Act, 1923.

Non-payment of salaries to Indian Para-military personnel in Congo

†760. SHRIMOTILALVORA:

SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawans of Indian Para-military forces, sent under special

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contract in Congo, an African country, under the United Nations Mission for peace-keeping, have not received their salaries sicne November, 2005;

(b) the reasons for the non-payment of their salaries;

(c) by when the salaries would be paid to them; and

(d) whether the soldiers of Indian army are also deployed in Congo?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRISRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The contingent members including Jawans of the two Units deployed to assist the United National peacekeeping Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo have been receiving their salaries. The Government has also enhanced the overseas allowance payable to the other ranks;

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes sir.

Approval to pending Gujarat Motor Vehicles (Use of fuel) Regulation Bill

761. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat had submitted the Gujarat Motor Vehicles (Use of fuel) Regulation Bill to the Central Government for approval in february, 2005;

(b) if so, why the Central Government have still not approved it, even though the Bill aims to reduce vehicular pollution through the use of cleaner fuel like CNG; and

(c) by when the Central Government would approve the said environment friendly legislation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Legislation are examined from three angles *viz.* (i) repugnancy with Central Laws (ii) deviation from National or Central Policy and (iii) legal and constitutional validity. In the case of the Gujarat Motor